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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masami NIIMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/706,930

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: November 14, 2003

Docket No.: 117793

For: ROTOR OF ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING COMMUTATOR SURFACE  
FACING AXIAL REAR END

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 15, 2004, Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on October 14, 2002, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to October 15, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**